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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, namely, Ono et al. U.S. 6,295,136, does not disclose, teach or suggest, an image data memory for storing a plurality of image data files, which are included in a plurality of orders regarding prints of a plurality of data files taken from a plurality of customers, in correspondence with at least any one of a plurality of print sizes, in combination with an image data supply controller for controlling the plurality of image data files stored in the image data memory to be supplied to a printer so that each of the image data files is used for printing in a corresponding print size in accordance with the image data memory and an image data file in correspondence with a print size is prevented from being mixed with an image data file in correspondence with another print size, as claimed in independent claims 1 and 5.

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Conclusion

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